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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Pattern Department

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, January 11th, 1918

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Sign the Hospital Petition Today

A Duty To Your Family, Your Neighbors and Yourself

A crying need in our district at the present time is for a doctor. In case of sudden serious illness in your family the worst might happen before a doctor from Wainwright or Viking could reach your home. The first stages of sickness are the most vital; taken in time chances of recovery are good; delay may mean death.

Dr. McGregor may be absent some time. Are we to continue without a doctor for that time. It rests with you.

It is impossible to persuade a doctor to locate here under present circumstances. He would have to vacate his present permanent practice for our temporary one. Several first-class doctors have signified their willingness to locate here if steps are taken to form a hospital district with a cottage hospital at Irma.

This is no longer a pioneer town, the hardships of homesteading days are over, all the comforts and expert attention possible in a hospital are ours for the asking, it's "up to us" to see that our women and children as well as ourselves get experienced care and attention when they need it most. With a hospital at Irma, there would be work for two doctors, and facilities for careful nursing and complete attention for sick persons would be available at all times at moderate cost, without the danger and expense of long journeys.

Under the Municipal Hospital Act passed by the Legislature last spring, the Minister of Municipal Affairs is authorized to divide the province into Hospital Districts. The bringing into existence of a hospital depends absolutely upon the initiative of the people in the districts concerned. Where more

than one municipality is included the consent of the other councils must be obtained and a petition from the electors in the districts interested, presented to the Minister at Edmonton. Official sanction of the undertaking being granted, a board is appointed consisting of one councillor and two electors not councillors, from each district. When the appointments are made the names are sent to the Minister who names a convenor and the place and date of meeting for organization. The board has power—

To appoint such officials as may be necessary and to fix the amount of remuneration;
To determine the site and arrange for purchase of same;
To arrange for the acquiring or erection of a suitable building;

To make arrangements with any existing hospital, if preferred to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a separate institution;
To engage medical practitioners and nurses;

To arrange for financing the hospital, the preparations of estimates, etc.; the municipality providing the money as for other municipal enterprises.

The levy for capital expenditure shall not be higher than two mills on the dollar.

As soon as the plans are approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs the council shall prepare a by-law for submission to the electors, which must be voted on within three months.

Have the satisfaction of knowing that your family and self will get good care and expert attention in case of illness.

Sign the petition next time you're in town.

Halifax Relief Totals \$335.50

The following list of names are additional contributors to above fund. This amount has been remitted to the Halifax Relief Committee of Northern Alberta at Edmonton who acknowledge with thanks on behalf of the General Executive committee. They appreciate very much the work done by the organization at Irma. It is very gratifying to know that the people responded so nobly to this good cause.

Previously acknowledged	\$179.50
C T Hill	5
A Turnbull	1
H Knudson	1
Mrs Smart	1
E Bunderman	1
N Fleuvog	5
Ross Eaton	1
Thos Shaw	3
W B Peterson	1
N S Beattie	2
J A Bars	5
Carl Ahlf	2
P J Hardy	5
Municipality of Battle River	100
R E Costin	5
Mrs. G W Whiteley	5
P Sellstedt	1
George Graham	1
F C McGee	1
Total	\$335.50

Irma Red Cross Remits \$200.00

The Irma Auxiliary No. 506 of the Canadian Red Cross have remitted to Edmonton branch of the above fund the sum of \$200.00. Of the above amount Strawberry Plains school district contributed \$57.50, the balance being made up of proceeds of the concert recently held in the Co-operative Hall, and proceeds from the quilt made by Mrs. J. Marshall which netted the sum of \$72.25 and private donations.

The Edmonton branch have acknowledged this contribution and express their sincere thanks to all who have helped this worthy cause.

At the final council meeting of the Municipality of Battle River held at Irma a grant of \$100 was passed for the Halifax Relief fund. This amount has been forwarded through the local committee to headquarters. The committee are very grateful to the council for helping this worthy cause.

Rest Room and Social Club

The scheme to fit up the church basement as a rest and recreation room must meet with approval from all. A place where young people can meet and spend a social evening is needed in every district and a rest room where those from the country having to wait in town for business matters is too apparent for any one to find fault with. It is a good idea and will fill a long felt want when carried through. We wish the committee every success in their undertaking.

Married.

On Wednesday, January 1st, Carl Christenson and Miss Mable McDonald became man and wife. We wish them every happiness.

Screenings Available For Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production, in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is a necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distributions. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely: sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00 will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Yours truly,
H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Heard Around Town

M. Mecklenburg, the optician, will make his next visit to Holden on Wednesday, January 9th, Viking January 10th, and Irma, Friday, January 11th. If your eyes need attention, wait for him.

The chopping mill be closed from Saturday, January 12th until Thursday, January 24th. On account of the scarcity, chopping being brought in the mill will in the future be open only on Thursdays and Fridays of every second week.

On Friday, January 18th an attractive auction sale will be held on John Therou's farm north of Jarow. Milch cows, young heifers, calves, and horses will be offered by J. W. Stuart, the well known auctioneer. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Standard Dress A Probability

No woollens are to be procured from abroad for the civilian trade in Canada next winter. The men and women of the Dominion will either have to wear their old clothes wear cotton mixtures, or else take their chances on securing material from the few remaining stocks of wool now in the country. This is the message brought back to Edmonton by A. G. Calder, manager of the House of Hoerberlin, who has spent two weeks investigating the condition of the woollen market.

While in Toronto, Mr. Calder met Jaeger, the famous English woollen expert, by appointment. From this authority Mr. Calder learned that the English mills simply could not undertake to ship orders to Canada. In England the stress of the wool shortage is felt to such an extent that the government is manufacturing standard suits in standard colors at a standard price for the men of the nation. "If the war keeps up" said Mr. Calder, "this step will also have to be taken in Canada and a continuation of hostilities will in all probability see the men of this country wearing suits of simple blue, brown or grey, which have been manufactured by the authorities and sold at a set price."

Can the men of Edmonton make sure of having woollen suits next winter? Mr. Calder was asked. "Only by buying two or more suits now," was the reply. "We can't get wool from England, we can't get it from the States and they'll have to take their chances on securing clothes from the stocks already in the country. Personally I can say that our firm has an immense stock of wool fabrics in bonded warehouses which has been stored for the present contingency."

Mr. Calder also supplied a little fashion note for the interviewer by saying that for spring wear the men of Canada and the United States will wear clothes of simple cut on narrow lines. There will be no foppishness. Trench belted suits will be bad form and sold only on cheaper models. Man's attire will be strictly de rigueur.

School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Irma school district was held on Wednesday, January 9th. About eighteen electors were present and considerable discussion took place re the directors, auditor's and teacher's reports which were absent. It was decided to have these reports read at the next directors' meeting. Mr. R. Smallwood was re-elected, and Mr. A. W. Haworth was elected to fill the balance of the term vacated by Mrs. E. T. McDowell.

Receives U. S. Questionnaire.

Mr. H. F. Jones, the G.T.R. agent, is the first American citizen to receive military notices from Washington on Monday. Mr. Jones received his questionnaire. This is a form sent out by the U.S. government previous to being called to service.

Mr. Jones has answered the numerous questions and expects now to receive a notice to report to the U. S. Consul.

LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Mr. D. Ambler and daughter have gone to the coast on a visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Tomlinson, a son, on January 4th.

Mr. B. Bjohold has been laid up for a few days but is recovering.

Mrs. Crocker left on Tuesday night on a visit to Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, a daughter, Sunday, Jan. 6.

The provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, February 7th.

Mr. W. G. Stott has finished decorating the interior of the Edmonds Hotel.

Mr. R. Reese has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Wyatt at the elevator.

"And some have greatness thrust upon them" as a new school trustee said.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig of Toronto spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Milbrum.

Miss Irving has accepted the position of principal of the Irma school.

Mrs. A. W. Toll was taken very sick Sunday afternoon but at last reports was on the way to recovery.

The Woodland Dairy Co., are closing their creameries at Irma and Kinsella for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, sr., who have been visiting their sons at Irma returned home on Tuesday night.

When buying give your local tradesmen a chance. You will find their names in the advertising columns of this paper.

Mr. P. E. Jones has just received a car of good tamarack in four foot lengths. He has had part of this sawn in stove lengths which makes good wood for the stove.

Geo. Tripp left on Sunday night for Edmonton enroute for the coast and California where he intends to spend the remainder of the winter months. George will probably break the journey at Calgary.

On Monday Mr. Deputy left for Coal Lake with three horse teams. Mr. Deputy intends shipping one car a week of fish for the Chicago market. Mr. E. Carson and Mr. August Mojeske accompanied him as teamsters.

Chief Hill, of Edmonton, was among those who waited until three a. m. for the west bound on Wednesday. We wish he would assume his official capacity and arrest the GTP for breach of contract.

Graduate Nurse

BESSIE TILLAPPAUGH of Vancouver is prepared to go on any case at any time

Leave word at Red Cross Pharmacy Irma

U. F. W. A. Irma Branch No. 51

The library is now open in the Irma School House. Miss S. Saunders will be in attendance Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. to issue and exchange books.

University of Alberta, Department of Extension Travelling Library No. 76. Librarian's list of books.

- 1 Emma
- 2 A Little Book of Christmas
- 3 The Pilgrimage of a Fool
- 4 Byways of Paris
- 5 The Travels of Birds
- 6 Black Rock
- 7 The Romance of Submarine Engineering
- 8 The Story of Cotton
- 9 The Cost of Wings
- 10 The Idiot
- 11 Seven Scots Stories
- 12 The Inn of Tranquillity
- 13 For Name and Fame
- 14 The Spanish Jads
- 15 A Beacon for the Blind
- 16 Odyssey
- 17 Life of Mahomet
- 18 The Joyous Wayfarer
- 19 Silos; Their Construction and Service
- 20 The Squire's Daughter
- 21 The Theatre of Today
- 22 The Judgment of the Sea
- 23 Faith Trellison
- 24 Highways and Byways of the Zoological Gardens
- 25 How Belgium Saved Europe
- 26 The Demi-Gods
- 27 The Post-Office
- 28 Denmark (Peers)
- 29 The Unknown Quantity
- 30 Wells
- 31 The Heather-Moon

U.F.W.A.

The first meeting of the year was held in the Irma school house on Saturday, January 5th. The President Mrs. W. B. Steel occupied the chair. There were ten members present. The basement of the church is being fitted up as a rest and recreation room, and it was decided that the members of the U.F.W.A. make contribution towards the expense of this also that when the basement is finished future meetings be held there. Progress towards arrangements for the program for the year was made. At the next meeting February 2nd, the subject for discussion will be gardening. Several new members have joined for this year already and a very successful session is anticipated. The membership fee for the year is only one dollar. And it is hoped that every woman in the district will join. The meetings are instructive and fill a social want. The women of the town and country meet here and become acquainted, discuss household and social matters, and are enabled to lighten each others burdens.

More interest than usual, was taken in the school meeting on Wednesday. This is as it should be. If the ratepayers all round would take more interest in municipal and local affairs they might have less cause for the perpetual grouching—and they might also find a certain amount of amusement in the proceedings.

I wish there was a Walker House in every little town

I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE in every little town. Then I could travel merrily, And always sit me down At night in peace and comfort, Happier than king with crown, If there was just one Walker House in every little town.

I wish there was a WALKER HOUSE in each place where I go. The comforts of my dear old home While on the road I'd know. The meals—the Cheerful Service, too, Would leave no cause to frown, If there was just one Walker House in every little town.

The Walker House
The House of Plenty Toronto Geo. Wright E. M. Carroll

Parcels for Prisoners

Send One Parcel. Every Three Months to War Prisoners

According to new regulations concerning the forwarding of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany, other than officers, recently received from the prisoners of war department, London, England, relatives of prisoners will be allowed to forward direct one parcel every three months. A coupon for that purpose must first be obtained from the central committee of prisoners of war, and application for this coupon made direct by the relative to prisoners of war department, 14-16, Cockspur street, London, England. Everyone must bear in mind that no parcel can be forwarded without first obtaining this coupon.

Parcel must not weigh over eleven pounds, and may contain any of the following: Pipe, sponge, pencils, pomade, regimental badge, shaving brush, shaving soap, safety razor, mohair bootlaces, pipe-lights, hussies, one handkerchief, one stick, health salts, insecticide, braces or webbing belts, combs, hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, buttons, chess, checkers, dominoes, bobolinks, medals, medals, brass polish, mittens, muffler.

Parcel liable to confiscation if other articles included.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

A New Teutonic Scheme

Colonizing Alsace and Lorraine with German families, the latest Teutonic trick. This is being done in order to render it certain that, if a plebiscite is taken in these provinces as to whether they wish to remain German or French, the result would be in favor of Germany.

German Attacks Behind the Lines

The Lesson Written in the Italian Drive

But even if a supreme disaster, has been escaped in Italy it is essential that no allied statesman and no allied patriot should mistake the lesson there written. By every influence that she can exert Germany is attacking behind the lines and in the ranks of her enemies. The Anarchists, the Socialists, the Clericals, the intellectual and the ignorant, the visionary thinker and the man without thought are seized upon by her. Utopian ideals of some of the selfish cowardice of others—these are the lines through which Germany operates for the destruction of her enemies and the dissolution of the national unity of the countries who are fighting her.

Allied armies have now come to the support of Italy. We may hope that Germany is safe from the crest of the invasion is passed but unless we recognize that the same forces which induced the Italian disaster are operating in France in England and at home in the United States we shall have at no distant date to confront another crash, another collapse that which has taken place in Russia in totality and in Italy in part. Germany has lost the war so far as it is a military question. She cannot defeat the armies of her enemies. She can win only by corrupting the people behind the armies and portions of the armies themselves. Russian and Italian events should serve the greatest lesson. They should be final evidences of the way, and the one way, that the war may be lost. If they fail to serve this end they may yet prove a beginning of defeat rather than the high water mark of the latest and most dangerous of all German campaigns.—New York Tribune.

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

A Solar Plexus Blow

Money advanced to the United States to the now non-existent provisional Russian government, is for supplies prepared or preparing for shipment, and it will remain here for a while. This is the word from Washington and it is relieving. To be deprived of this promising mail ticket just as General Keldine and his Cossacks are preparing to cut off bread and coal from the Bolshevik outfit is likely to prove a sad mixture of silence and anarchy and trenchery in government and in the world.

The largest tree in the world stands at Masati, near the foot of Mount Etna, its trunk being 204 feet in circumference. It is called "The Shamane of the Forest," because of a legend that a queen and her court once took shelter from the rain under its branches.



Skating Rinks for Convalescent Soldiers

Canadian Boys to Enjoy National Sport Under Medical Supervision in Hospitals

Arrangements have been made for skating rinks at many of the convalescent homes conducted by the military hospitals commission for the returned soldiers needing further medical treatment or industrial re-education before their return to civil life.

Hardly a man in the Canadian army but enjoys skating and the exercise in the fresh air will be beneficial to all of the convalescent men who are able to participate in such active service. No one, of course is allowed to skate except by permission of the medical officer.

The boys have a great time, and the rinks promise to be one of the greatest sources of amusement during the winter season in many of the out of town centres. Skates in many places are being supplied by patriotic citizens. Some are new and others are skates that have been discarded by men overcome by old age or dignity, but sharpened and put into shape they suffice.

It is interesting to note that even in the schools for blinded soldiers in England and France the men enjoy skating.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Trans-Atlantic Air Voyages

Before the war is over, America will be delivering its cargoes to the front in Europe by air. By across the Atlantic in hours, is the opinion of Caproni, famous Italian inventor of his machines of that name.

Caproni said recently in Paris that he expected one of his machines to cross the Atlantic before long, and that flights of squadrons across the ocean would become common later.

War Shock

Mistake of Sending Men to the Front Who are Nervous Wrecks

We hear occasionally of somebody going insane over religion or over a reverse in business, or over some other disturbing factor. The person whose mind gives way in that fashion was already potentially insane. But he could keep his balance so long as there was no particular stress. When the stress came he went to pieces.

This condition often has been observed in the case of immigrants. The changed conditions of life put such a strain on them that those who were just on the verge of abnormality at home, succumb under the new surroundings.

Medical officers with the fighting troops have found this situation of importance in army life. Britain accepted recruits without inquiring into their nervous history, and in consequence loaded down the army with men whose mental stability instead of an asset, for they went to pieces. Sir William Osler with others has insisted on the need of refusing to accept for service men who were likely to suffer from nervous shock. The trench, he says, is no place for men of unstable constitution. "In the strain of war they break like dry twigs and become a heavy burden on the hospitals."

Another British physician is quoted in the Journal of the American Medical Association as writing: "The extent of these casualties is almost beyond belief. These people are certain to go to pieces in the United States, and are a serious drag upon the comrades and the army in general."

Most of the possible subjects of war shock can be detected in advance. They are men who have suffered from nervous breakdown, who are high strung and excitable, who suffer from long periods of depression, and the like. The experience of Britain will make it possible for the United States to avoid the mistakes made there in sending to the front men who are likely to crack under the stress of war.—From the Kansas City Times.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them, Mrs. Jas. S. Hastey, Glasgow Road, N.B., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Teacher—Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?

Bright Pupil—Australia, sir. It was there all the time, wasn't it?

Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits.

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A Devonshire Grace Darling

Brave Girl Who Went to the Rescue of Submarine Victims

In the annals of this great war the name of Ella Trout will keep perpetually before us with heroes.

At Hall Sands, nine miles from Dartmouth in beautiful south Devon, there lives a family by the name of Trout. The father was a fisherman, and it was his pleasure to take his little daughter Ella with him wherever he went. Fine or stormy day by day, the little Devonshire lass could be seen seated in the bow of her father's boat. It was no wonder, therefore, that she grew to young womanhood with not only a great love for the sea, but with a thorough understanding of a fisherman's work, and with an expert's facility in the management of a boat. Then came the day when the Trout family was left fatherless and unprotected. Ella, however, had not sprung from a feeble heart of England's seafaring men for naught. Although scarcely seventeen years of age, she took her father's place, followed his calling, and with every haul of fish, bought the necessities of life for her mother, sisters and brothers.

One day towards the end of October of this year, whilst Ella was out fishing, a storm arose. Although reluctant to return with empty haul, she realized that the sea was becoming too dangerous even for her father's boat. As she was about to head toward Hall Sands, she caught sight of that which made it impossible for her to go home. However rough the sea, until she had first rowed several miles in the opposite direction. For there, on Start Point, she saw an English trawler attacked by a submarine. Making no attempt to get other help, this heroic girl of Devon, years ago, rowed in her small boat against the heavy sea, rowed and rowed, straining every muscle, rowing each that sinking vessel. Just as the savage waves were about to cover the trawler, Ella Trout reached the despairing men, and with superhuman effort helped this exhausted crew into her boat and rowed them back to safety.

Never will the people of Devon have greater reason to sing that charming "Devonshire Ditty" by Alfred Noyes than they do today. Men whom Ella Trout saved: "But I never went to heaven—There was right good reason why. For they sent a shining angel to me there. An angel down in Devon. (Clad in muslin, by the bye) With the halo of the sunshine on her hair!"

When the story of this heroic deed was narrated in parliament, as happened last year, it was discovered that Ella Trout, although nineteen years of age, had never been in a trawler, nor even fished off Dartmouth, but nine miles from her home at Hall Sands. She has since been invited to visit Exeter, so that the people of Devon might be privileged to give their heroine her first peep at the world beyond the little house at Hall Sands, and the waters that lash the south coast of Devon.

The Bacon Hog

Farmers are Advised to Raise the Type Acceptable to British

The economic value of the bacon hog on the British market is an important topic. According to Mr. Duncan Anderson, who has been talking on this topic to the public in the House of Commons, the Canadian began to change from the thick fat to the bacon type of hog about twenty years ago. During the next eight years, as a result of this change, an export trade to England in bacon and ham was developed to the extent of \$22 million a year. What is needed is a clear knowledge of the situation being propagated among the farmers, so that the best type of bacon hog be produced, that the bacon be prepared and preserved in the way the British people like best.

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Expenses and Income

The Truth About Egg Production Is Determined

The Connecticut Agricultural College has conducted a survey of 42 representative poultry farms in that state. They found that the average labor income was \$752. That means the amount credited to the operator's labor after paying all expenses, including taxes at 5 per cent. interest. This labor income ran all the way from \$200 down to a loss of \$800. On 14 farms the hens averaged over 130 eggs a year. On 14 farms the average was 100-120 on 15 from 70-80 and on two farms less than 70 eggs per year. The actual weight of production for a 250 egg hen was up to 260 eggs. Very few of these poultry men would believe that the hens were laying less than 100 eggs a year. The average of 132 eggs was 99 eggs. This we believe is above the egg production on the great majority of farms. Many farmers will not believe it, but a careful test will show that a large proportion of the hens lay less than 75 eggs during the year, and this will explain to a large degree why it is that the extra high price of grain has hit the poultry business so hard. It was not until the expense mounted so rapidly that the farmers had the truth of egg production forced upon them. It would be possible on most of these farms to increase the egg production from 20 to 30 per cent., by making better selection of laying stock, obtaining cockerels from families noted for high egg records.

The Liver Pill—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of high quality selection and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not grip or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Lightening Change Artists

On meeting the British ships the German yachts and the United States began to change from the thick fat to the bacon type of hog about twenty years ago. During the next eight years, as a result of this change, an export trade to England in bacon and ham was developed to the extent of \$22 million a year. What is needed is a clear knowledge of the situation being propagated among the farmers, so that the best type of bacon hog be produced, that the bacon be prepared and preserved in the way the British people like best.

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The Pallor of Anaemia Calls for Reconstructive Treatment

ANAEMIA comes on so insidiously that you may not realize its presence until a look in your mirror discloses the pallor of the skin and of the gums, the lips and the eyelids.

You may be gaining in weight, but the flesh is soft and flabby, and you are laying on fat rather than muscle. You find yourself disinclined to exertion, and greatly fatigued by any effort. There is weakness, heart palpitation and a disturbance of the digestive system.

The failure of the organs of digestion to derive proper nutrition from the food you eat has reduced the number of red corpuscles in the blood. The blood has become thin and watery, and in spite of the food you eat you are literally starving to death.

As this process continues you must necessarily grow weaker and weaker, and the bodily organs become more and more in-

The Food Cure

Miss Alice Horne, 21 Haddington Street, Galt, Ont., writes: "I was very ill with anaemia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hopes of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought, perhaps, the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb, I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to doctor in Galt. Instead, however, my treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow my mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually my nervous system better. I found myself able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long time. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food wherever I go, as I really think it is the best treatment obtainable for worn-out nerves and run-down system."

capable of performing their natural functions.

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H. G. THUNELL, Publisher
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Published Every Friday Noon at
Irma, Alberta

January 11th, 1918.

Yesterday is dead, forget it.
Tomorrow does not exist—
don't worry. Today is here—
use it.

Laugh and the world laughs
with you, Weep and you weep
alone; For this brave old
earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its
own.

During the past eight
months the "Cow Bill" passed
at the last session of the
legislature has been brought
very effectively into operation.
One thousand and thirty farm-
ers have taken advantage
of the act and have formed
associations, and under it
have purchased breeding cat-
tle. Care has been exercised
to see that the men who were
availing themselves of the
privileges of this act were pre-
pared to take care of their
cattle through the winter, and
as we are now well into the
winter, the government has
decided to suspend operations
under this act until spring, as
practically all who are pre-
pared to winter their cattle
have secured loans. Arrange-
ments will be made by the
Department of Agriculture
for the carrying on of this
work during the year of 1918.

recognizing as it does the very
great importance of putting
stock within reach of the
homesteader of the province.
Few acts passed by the legis-
lature have worked out more
satisfactory than the "Cow
Bill."

A good illustration of what
printer's ink can accomplish
when applied to an honest
and popular idea is shown in
the results obtained from ad-
vertising Province of Alberta
Savings Certificates.

A small sum was set aside
by the Provincial Government
for the purpose of familiariz-
ing the public with this ex-
cellent savings plan. Adver-
tisements were inserted from
time to time in the daily and
weekly papers of the province
and also in the various farm
journals of Western Canada
with the result that savings
certificates were sold in five
provinces in Canada, four
states of the Union and a
small amount even in far-off
China. The eastern and west-
ern extent of this territory
is eight thousand miles, while
its northern and southern
limits extend from the
Peace River in the north to
the State of Kansas. With
all due regard to the attrac-
tive form of investment, it
must be admitted that with-
out the wide publicity that it
received, the above successful
results could hardly have
been hoped for.

The provincial treasurer is
fully satisfied with the suc-
cess of the plan to date, as
considerable amounts of mon-
ey have been deposited in
the Provincial Treasury.

More or Less Funny

The British took Jerusalem and
gave the Turks Hell.

There must be a lot of "Nuts" in
Tofield. The Editor feeds them
"Squirrel Food."

If the man in the moon's wife
had a baby would the skyrocket?

Girls must be getting scarce in
Irma. We noticed several of our
young men hugging the stove in the
pool room last evening.

How many times have you writ-
ten 1917 instead of 1918 since Jan-
uary 1st?

GETTING LESS EVERY DAY
My Tuesdays are meatless; my
Wednesdays are wheatless;
I am getting more catless each day.
My room it is heatless; my bed it
is sheetless; they were taken
away yesterday.
The barroom is treatless; my coffee
is sweetless; each day I get
poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feelless; my trousers
are seatless;
And its all on account of the Kaiser

**Year Old Calf
Has Fine Record**

**Weights 970 Pounds When Little
Over Year Old, and Sells
For \$130.00**

To weigh 970 pounds when a
little over a year old, to win about
\$90 in prizes in the baby beef com-
petition at the Calgary Winter fair
and then to sell for \$130, to be
fitted for the fat stock show in Ed-
monton this spring is the small re-
cord of a Shorthorn calf sold by
the commission firm of A. J. Hills
to L. S. Williams, a local farmer
on Friday.

The calf was bought from D. B.
Wilson of Killam, who in turn had
purchased it from Wallace & Mac-
Gregor to show at the Calgary fair.

The sire of the calf was Royal Prince
which was sold by Wallace & Mac-
Gregor at the spring bull sale in
1917. So the whole story resolves
itself around to the fact that allow-
ing \$100 for the keep of the calf,
one-third of the cost of the bull is
returned in one calf.

It is also interesting to know that
an interest is already being taken
in the spring fat stock show. The
stock yards are fitting three steers
for competition in that show.
—Bulletin.

**MOTOR VEHICLE
ACT, LICENSE
FEES, 1918.**

The following regulations respect-
ing payment of license fees for au-
tomobiles take effect on and after
January 1st, 1918.
1. \$5 in case of a motorcycle, and
for any other motor vehicle accord-
ing to the length of wheel base in
inches as follows:
For motor vehicles not exceeding
100 inches \$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not ex-
ceeding 105 inches 17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not ex-
ceeding 110 inches 20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not ex-
ceeding 115 inches 22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not ex-
ceeding 120 inches 25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not ex-
ceeding 125 inches 27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not ex-
ceeding 130 inches 30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not ex-
ceeding 135 inches 32.50
For every motor vehicle exceeding
135 inches 35.00
2. The foregoing fees shall include
the cost of one set of number plates.
3. The fee, payable after October
1 in any year, shall be one-half of
the fee above prescribed.
4. Fire engines and fire patrol ap-
paratus, police patrol and munic-
ipal and ambulances shall be ex-
empt from payment of the above
fees, but such motor vehicles shall
be registered and number plates
issued on payment of fee of one
dollar for each pair of number
plates on filing of the statement re-
quired under section 3 of "The
Motor Vehicle Act."

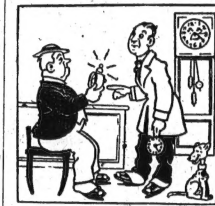
E. Trowbridge,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.

A School Story

At the examination of the pupils
in a primary school a short time ago,
the inspector put questions at ran-
dom to the scholars. Among the lat-
ter was a red-headed lad, who, on
being asked how many days there are
in a year, answered "seven." When
the titling of the rest of the class
subsided, the inspector remarked:—
"I said a year, not a week. Now try
again. How many days are there in
a year?"

The lad appeared nonplussed and
vexed for a moment, and then ejacu-
lated:—
"Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
—just seven. If there's others I nev-
er heard of 'em."

Made in Germany



Purchaser: "I don't want it if it's
made in Germany. It would be sure
to play some dirty trick. Go off in
the middle of the night, or something
of that sort!"

In the Wrong Place

The heavy tragedian was in a ter-
rible rage.
"What's the matter?" asked the
manager.

"Matter!" howled the actor. "That
fool of an orchestra conductor has
spoiled the play!"

"How did he do it?"
"He struck up 'Where did you go
that hat?' when the judge put on the
black cap and sentenced the prisoner
to death!"

Famous "Whens"



When you wake up an
hour late,
And dance around
like mad,
Be sure to do the
latest steps,
If wife has the fad.

Handicapped

Reporter: "Are you willing to tell
me your story?"
Convict: "Yes; but I'm not at
liberty."

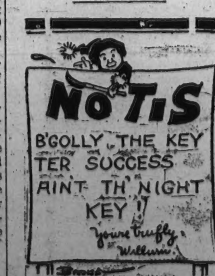


Grocer: "Good morning, Mr. Poppie.
How is that butter that I sent you?"
Poppie: "Better, thank you. It is
gaining strength every minute!"

Sure to Lose

Clancy was chuckling.
"What's the joke?" asked Mooney.
"Why, Casey bet me \$10 he could
shoot a peanut off me head with a
shotgun."

"What's funny about that?"
"I took him up because I know he'll
miss it."—Judge.

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AUCTION SALE OF PUREBRED HORSES, FRIDAY APRIL 5.

Entries Close March 5.

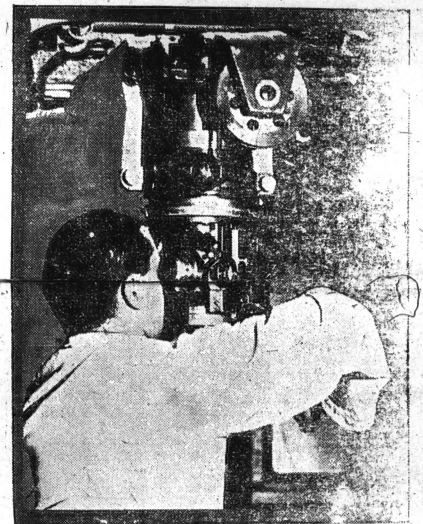
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VIKING

Collier Bros. received another car
of Ford's last week.

W. L. Stewart, of Holdep, was a
business caller here on Monday.

Fred Gillespie was enroute to
Vancouver last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wemp have
gone to Kingston, Ont., for the
winter.

J. C. Chapman returned Sunday
upon to resume his duties as principal
of the schools.

Perry Dillane accompanied a car
of cattle to Toronto Saturday night
for Harry Casey.

Mr. Crummy and family left last
Wednesday for Manitoba points
where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Smith left for Centralia,
Ont., last Saturday for an extended
visit.

The Viking schools opened Mon-
day forenoon after a two weeks' holiday.

B. Courtney Gilpin, and Peter
M. Stewart, of Gilpin, have been
appointed commissioners for taking
affidavits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newby and
daughter Miss Aileen left Monday
evening for a two months stay on
the coast.

Lloyd L. Stonehooker, of Lavo,
has received the appointment as
notary public according to the last
issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Mr. Robt Ball and Miss Hazel
Ball, of near Edmonton, spent New
Year's day with the Jas. Lawes
family north of town.

Miss W. Johnstone will teach the
primary grades of the Viking schools
during the absence of Miss Hicks
who will be away for another
month.

A great many of our citizens are
taking advantage of the excursion
rates to eastern Canada and are
visiting their old home towns for a
few weeks.

Mrs. J. Richardson and daughter
left on Saturday for Toronto where
they will visit with relatives and
friends for the balance of the win-
ter.

Rudolph Thunell returned from
Winnipeg last Sunday evening
where he was sworn in as a cadet
in the Royal Flying Corps. He
leaves shortly for Edmonton to be-
gin his training.

W. J. Collison received a telegram
last week from Lucan, Ont., that
his brother there was very low and
not expected to live. He left on
Wednesday for Lucan.

Milton Clements arrived from
Manitow, Man., Friday and is the
guest of Alex Farquharson. He will
also visit his cousin Dr. Farrel of
Holden.

L. A. Gossman and Eric Hagen
have received notices from the Re-
gistrar under the Military Service
Act to report for duty at Calgary
on January 17th.

The new council would do well to
pass a by-law limiting the speed of
automobiles within the town limits
to six or eight miles per hour. It
might prevent accidents as they
are sure to follow fast driving in
town sooner or later.

Mr. Irwin, of Edmonton, has
taken over the pool hall and is fix-
ing it up into a first-class place. Mr.
Irwin has in mind to restore the
hall above the pool room for dan-
cing and entertainment purposes.

A. A. Thoresen, who set his first
stick of type in this office some three
years ago, is now managing editor
of the Provost News. We wish Art
a full measure of success in his new
position.

His Honor Judge Taylor presided
at the sitting of the district court
here last Thursday afternoon. Three
cases were on the dock. One was re-
ferred to court at Wainwright, and
the other two which involved men
overseas were adjourned indefinitely.

Things are awfully exciting in
town. There's a checker tourna-
ment on down at the hotel lobby,
the curlers are sweeping 'em up at
the rink, the knitters are having a
bee, and the card players are en-
joying the great national indoor
pastime.

POPULAR WANTS.

WANTED.—To buy hay.—Apply
to J. B. Gulbraa, Irma. 43

LOST.—On the trail from J. S.
Gulbraa to town, a parcel con-
taining some gray yarn. Will
finder please return to F. W.
Watkinson, Irma. 46

STRAYED.—To place NE. 17-
45-9, 1 red moosey steer, 1 yr old
owner can have same by paying
expenses. J. B. Gulbraa. 46-7

For Sale.—3 Poland China boars,
4 months old, eligible for regis-
tration. Apply C. C. Riddle,
NW 18-47-7 with.

FOR SALE.—Young pigs.—Ap-
ply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.

STRAYED.—To Lent Hardy's
Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white
steer. Owner can have it on
paying expenses.

FOR SALE.—Second hand For-
touring car for sale cheap or
trade for stock. See Wyatt and
Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-3

Strayed.—Red and White heifer.
Branded O L on right hip, yearlings.
Notify A. R. Pennick or H. W.
Love, Irma.

STRAYED.—From the SW 1-35-47-
9, one red yearling heifer, brand-
ed on right hip. \$5.00 re-
ward will be given for
information leading to its recov-
ery. B. Devenny, Irma. 47-50p.

Lost.—2 yearling calves Red and
White. Split in ear, no brand.
Strayed from N. W. 24-45-10.
Mrs. Haugen, Jarow.

White Wyar dotte cockerels for
sale, a few chosen ones left. Apply
H. A. Whidden, Jarow p.o. NW
28-46-10 w 4.

STRAYED.—On the farm of Hy
Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay
gelding, 7 years old wt. about
1200, black parts, spot on fore-
head. Brands 3 on left rib.

LOST.—A black yearling filly,
white star on face, no brand any
information as to her whereabouts
will be thankfully received by
Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

For Sale.—Three grade Hereford
bulls, spring calves.—H. F.
Jones, Irma. 41

FOR SALE.—Pure bred young
Duroc Jersey sows and boars.
William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9
W4, Irma, Alberta.

STRAYED.—From the NW 1 of
2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsel-
la in the latter part of June, a 2
yr old mouse brown mare, with
white star on forehead, wt. about
1200, small sore under belly, old
wire cut above left hind heel, rather
like a mule in appearance.
\$25 will be given for information
leading to recovery.—G. G. Chap-
man, Kinsella.

FOR SALE.—Two heifers coming
fresh this winter. 1 cow fresh 1st
of May. Apply Jones, Irma. 45

LOST.—1 holstein steer no horns,
1 black heifer, white hind legs,
1 black steer no horns, 1 red and
white with horns, all coming
2 years. Brand 2X. \$2 reward
per head for information leading
to recovery. H. Kasten, Irma. 45

STRAYED.—From the SW 1-28-44
w 4th, one dark brown gelding
branded Y with a circle around
it on left shoulder, one sorrel
gelding branded the same. In-
formation of same would greatly ob-
lige A. W. Bishop, Irma p.o. 45

STRAYED.—on the NW 1 sec 12-
45-5 w th, 1 red steer about 3
yrs old, old horse cut off no
visible brand. One black spring
calf heifer, no brand, owner can
have same by proving property
and paying for this ad. Wm.
Mulligan, Irma. 46-47p

ESTRAYED.—To chief Hill's farm
1 white and red heifer, coming 2
yrs, 1 horn broken, no visible
brand. Owner can have it by pay-
ing expenses.

ESTRAYED.—To M. Wold's farm
15-45-9, one light bay colt, looks
about 3 yrs old, roman nose,
lower lip hangs. Branded on
left thigh believed to be M S
brand, indistinct. Owner can
have same on paying for this ad
Has been in place for about four
months.

ESTRAYED.—From M. Jamison's,
Jarow, one steer, brand 2 N
on right ribs, color red, one V
and a half years old. \$5.00 re-
ward for information, leading to
recovery. \$16.00 reward for re-
covery. 49-50

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Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern.....	201
No. 2	198
No. 3	195
No. 4	188
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	72
No. 1 feed, extra.....	69
Feed	66
Barley—	
No. 3.....	118
No. 4.....	113
Rye—	
No. 1.....	150
No. 2.....	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	285
No. 2 CW.....	282
No. 3 CW.....	260
Potatoes, per bus.....	1.25
Butter, per lb.....	40
Eggs, per doz.....	40
Flour.....	6.00
Sugar.....	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.....	4 7
Steers, per lb.....	5 84
Mutton, per lb.....	8
Hogs, per lb-tops.....	154
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added for service fee. These animals are being purchas-
ed at current prices in the stock yards and the packing
plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is ex-
ercised to select animals of good length and depth.
Growth but under-finished animals are the kind cho-
sen. These will be bred between December 20th and
January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between Jan-
uary 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a
second time, also all that fail to come in season at all,
will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty
of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each
sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able
to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the
type of pig each will farrow.

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erative associations for the purchase of screenings
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Now is the time to build and make repairs, your building will cost no less later on. Lumber
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CEGAR FENCE POSTS

What the Navy Has Done

Interesting Figures Concerning Exploits of Navy Given by Prime Minister

In the course of his eulogy of the services in the house of commons recently the Prime Minister stated that since the beginning of the war there have been transported across the seas under the navy's protection:

- 13,000,000 tons; 2,000,000 horses; 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies; 50,000,000 tons of coal, oil and other fuel; 11,000,000 tons of food and other materials.

Our naval losses have been only 3,500 men, of whom 2,700 lost their lives through the action of the enemy.

The original expeditionary force numbered 160,000 men. Today the expeditionary force was over 3,000,000, the creation of which was "probably the greatest feat of military organization in the world."

Waste paper, consisting of the programs, newspapers, lunch wrappers, etc., picked up by the park employees after the first two games of the world series at Chicago, weighed 7,500 pounds. They produced 71 bales and sold for \$30.

Preserves getting low?

Tide over the winter with

EDWARDSBURG CORN SYRUP

Everybody likes this delicious Table Syrup—and it's much less expensive than butter for the children to eat with bread.

At all Grocers—2, 5, 10 and 20 lb. tins—3 lb. Glass Jars.

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What Jerusalem Means to Turkey

Turks Attach the Utmost Importance to Holy City

Least Americans may attach to the apparently impending capture of Jerusalem less than its proper degree of importance as an incident of the world war, the fact should be borne in mind that it is really one of the most "holy cities" of the Moslem religion, of which the Sultan of Turkey has long been the recognized head. In point of sacredness it ranks next to Mecca in the eyes of Mohammedans everywhere, while it has the enormous advantage of being just as sacred to both Jews and Christians, which Mecca is not. Omar, first an opponent but later an associate and successor of the Moslem prophet, was the second Caliph, and the celebrated "Mosque of Omar" still occupies the site of the Jewish temple in Jerusalem. Between his accession to the Caliphate in 637 and his death in 644 he conquered Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Armenia, and Persia, and thus expanded the comparatively insignificant Arabia into the Saracenic empire, which was then subjugated by the Turks in 1300.

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Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I am consequently proud to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

An Appreciation

Vice-chairman of American Railway Advisory Commission Pays Compliment to C.P.R.

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamer of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, they have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American railway advisory commission, consisting of leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver and thence to Yokohama via the Empress of America. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks: "You have good reason to be proud of your organization and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Extremator.

It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

"If it is a crime to make a counterfeit dollar," said Abraham Lincoln once, "it is ten thousand times a worse crime to make a counterfeit man." The saloon makes that kind of a counterfeit. Who makes the saloon?

Most people are willing to lend a hand if they think there is a chance of borrowing two little later.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at breakFAST.

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is the cream of cod liver oil, refined, purified and so skillfully prepared that it enriches the blood streams, creates reserve strength and fortifies the lungs and throat.

Don't delay—It may mean much.

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Say Masses Disillusioned

Peasants Tired and Depressed by Perpetual Strife of Parties

The Bolsheviks think that they are gaining the upper hand among the masses. This is true, and it is true so far as meetings, votes and resolutions are concerned. It is untrue if it means that the great masses of the people sympathize with the Bolsheviks, or are prepared to support them actively. The prevailing feeling is one of apathy, weariness, disillusionment. In the workmen's committees the Bolsheviks are strong, but most of the workmen have ceased to attend meetings.

In the villages the peasants ignore the elections and express disgust for all committees. Here and there the peasants have disbanded their committees and have gone back to the old system of having simply an elder and clerk. A peasant writing to the director of the Peasant's Bank, declares in obvious good faith that his village has decided not to pay taxes because there is no government and no law.

Here is the real key to the present situation. The masses of the people have lost faith in the new order. This does not mean as yet that they desire the restoration of the old order, but they are baffled, depressed and disappointed. They see no guiding hand. They have lost faith in extravagant promises. They cannot understand the perpetual strife of parties. Unaccustomed to consecutive thinking, governed all their lives by a few simple principles, they have given up in despair the attempt to grasp the complexities of revolutionary politics. They are tired and depressed. They are accustomed to authority, and they see no authority. They have been promised a new order and a new order they see only increasing disorder—Hayd Williams, in the London Chronicle.

Perilous Asthma.

A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which, recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No real prevention can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Kennedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

A Man of Action

The Supreme Man for the Supreme Job

Two years ago the declared will of our elected representatives was clearly a will toward peace. Certain of us had a will toward war. Among the persons suspected of this will was Theodore Roosevelt. I followed him. I do not follow him in all his moods but I find that I am always following him in the mass of his acts. I shall go down to my grave believing that he was the greatest of the men of my times, for action. He could sit at an inter-allied conference and produce a united political and military front, beyond any other man that lives, and I wish he were doing it. He could knock the heads of Britons and Americans and Frenchmen and Italians together, as he knocked the heads of capitalists and proletarians together in the anti-trust case fields, faster than anybody else. He is the supreme man for that supreme job. Send him. Mr. Wilson, send him—William Hard in the New Republic.



RED ROSE TEA

Are Like the Canadians

American troops, like the Canadians, excel in patrol work, which is a good deal like the old Indian campaign methods except that the Indian had no worse trick than scalping—New York Sun.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmless—and it affords them a lot of pleasure.

W. N. U. 1180

Germany's Nemesis

German Militarism, Already Defeated by the Economic Forces Ranged Against It

The German rush into Northern Italy is a showy political success. It will instill pride and inspire the just sense of "Deutschland über Alles," but it will not fill German stomachs, nor will it furnish German factories with the raw materials for which they are starving. German militarism is not merely discredited, it is already defeated by the economic forces ranged against it. Germany has brought military victory with financial ruin. The Kaiser has ridden in triumph through Brussels, Belgrade, Warsaw and Bucharest. What does that avail him while an unbreakable wall of steel bars his way to the east? Germany's ruin must become more assured. Militarism is already out at elbows. When peace is signed it will be in the bankruptcy court. After that, democracy may be trusted to prevent its recrudescence.—London Daily Express.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by DOUGLASS & CO. Importers, Montreal.

Camouflage

The New Word Added to the English Language

English grows faster than any other tongue owing to the readiness with which its speakers adopt new words and incorporate them with the language by familiar use. The war has naturally added many words to English, the most interesting of these is the word camouflage. Owing to the human interest in popular use among English-speaking people, it is not an ordinary word. Though heard on the boulevards of Paris, it is not yet found in its way into a French dictionary. It is the verb form of camouflage, a word of some blazon in the face as an affront, or to cause an antagonist in a brawl. As a noun camouflage may be an acknowledged word perpetuated in English dictionaries, before it is endorsed by that highly conservative body of Academics, whose members must certify a word before it is admitted to a French lexicon. To camouflage meant to humbug. That is its meaning at the touch of scorn for an enemy is easily imposed upon, according to the words of the military glossary. In a military sense it means a coloration or ornamentation with the landscape, an effort to render tanks invisible, a gigantic example of the scene painters' art. On the other hand, it is a firm, firmly embodied in the military glossary. In a military sense it means a coloration or ornamentation with the landscape, an effort to render tanks invisible, a gigantic example of the scene painters' art. On the other hand, it is a firm, firmly embodied in the military glossary.

Coal Mine Investigation

Miners Believed to Be Due to Geological Bureau

George S. Rice, the well-known Canadian mining expert, called in by the provincial government to investigate "bumps" in the Crown's Nest coal mining field, held responsible for disasters, including one last spring when more than a score of lives were lost, has made his report. The most important of his findings is that he recommends a permanent commission be formed to investigate and review the evidence collected by members of the commission, the inspectors of mines and others, having on its membership a geologist, a mining engineer, a chemist and an experienced mining operator.

Home Canned Vegetables

Reports that there is danger of poisoning from vegetables preserved by the cold pack method have been placed in the category of enemy propaganda by Charles Lalor, Pack, president of the U.S. national emergency food garden commission. "The cold pack method has been in use for five years and neither death nor serious illness has resulted from food canned according to directions," Pack said. "Home canned goods are safe and necessary."

Reducing Expenses

The war has so increased the cost of living, the housewife must make her money go further.

By using Red Rose Tea, which chiefly consists of strong, rich Assam tea, she can keep her tea bills down. The rich Assam strength requires less tea in the pot—and there's only one tea with the rich Red Rose flavor!

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

Old Dutch

Old Dutch in the Kitchen Keeps Everything Bright

It won't hurt aluminum or other metals and turn them black like preparations containing chemicals.

Never harms your hands.




When America Goes to War

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing More Than Match for German Diplomats

President Wilson's declaration in favor of war against Austria is approved by the London Morning Post, which adds: "We in this country can only say that when America goes to war she goes to war. She has the extraordinary fortune to be led by a president of intellect, courage and determination. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were more than a match for the best diplomacy that Germany could produce. America will be more than a match for Germany and her allies in the war."

America is in a position to carry her resolve to execution. Alike in men, resources, skill and determination, America is superior to Germany, though she were fighting America alone. Therefore, so far as human provision can extend we are justified in assuming that eventual complete defeat of the enemy. But that is to look ahead. It is the present business of the allies to do their utmost in the interval which must elapse before American forces are finally effective. It is quite certain that Germany will utilize every moment.

It is obviously her policy to force a decision in the next few months and the Germans being fine soldiers, and their leaders being desperate men and nothing being certain in war, they have at least a sporting chance of success.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh has just been discovered by the finding of orders establishing the new system of government letter transmission from the two provinces of Germany's precautions are presumably dictated by fear that the soldiers in their armies from Alsace and Lorraine might communicate to their families military or other useful information, and that this in turn might be used by the inhabitants of the two provinces to the French across the border.

Survey Forest Resources

Ontario Commission Has But Meagre Details at Hand

The commission of conservation hopes soon to undertake a survey of the forest resources of Ontario similar to the investigations it has already made in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Only the most fragmentary data respecting the forests of Ontario are now available although there is a vast amount of detailed information in the possession of timber owners, government officers and railways which could probably be secured. The commission is handicapped in undertaking such an investigation by the scarcity of competent foresters.

At present Ontario has the largest fire protection organization on the continent. Last year at the height of the fire season, its staff consisted of about 1,000 men.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

New Ruling

Parcels for Interned Officers: Must Bear Red Cross Coupons

According to information received by the post office authorities a new ruling as regards prisoner-of-war parcels will come into effect on Jan. 1, 1918. After that date coupons issued by the prisoners of war department, Canadian Red Cross society, London, must be affixed to all parcels sent to officers who are interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary.

The right to send food parcels rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter, or by the prisoner of war himself, to any other person. Application for the necessary coupons should be made at as early a date as possible to the Prisoners of War department, Canadian Red Cross society, London, England.

The coupons are to be used on food parcels only and no coupons are issued for amounts under ten pounds.

The new regulations do not affect in any way the present rules governing transmission of parcels to prisoners of war other than officers.

More Enemy Duplicity

Germans Re-write Mail of Alsace-Lorraine Soldiers

Germany's domination of the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine has now become so uncertain that they are no longer allowed to receive letters from the mothers of the soldiers serving on the various German fronts. The new state of affairs has just been discovered by the finding of orders establishing the new system of government letter transmission from the two provinces of Germany's precautions are presumably dictated by fear that the soldiers in their armies from Alsace and Lorraine might communicate to their families military or other useful information, and that this in turn might be used by the inhabitants of the two provinces to the French across the border.

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Seasonable Merchandise At The Co-Op.

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This weather will find the weak spots in doors and windows. Better fill them up. Here's the thing to keep out the cold. Anti-Frost weatherstrip of very heavy felt in boxes of 38 feet per box. Price .75

Black Diamond Coal

We have a car on the track this week. It was impossible to obtain coal from Edmonton during the cold snap. It'll pay to fill your bin now. \$6.25 PER TON

Fruit! Fruit!

APPLES—First Grade Per Box \$2.60
Second Grade Per Box 2.40
Third Grade Per Box 1.90
Japanese Oranges in boxes of 60 1.25
Sunkist Oranges 60c and 60c per dozen
Cranberries 2 lbs for 45c

Foot Warmers

Keep your feet warm and comfortable while driving around this winter. The Clark Heater for autos or buggies does the trick. The Clark Heater for Buggies \$2.50 & 3.65
Charcoal for Heater 3 bricks for .25

Blankets

You'll need extra covers for the bed these nights. It nists little to keep warm with blankets at our prices. We have a large stock of flannelette, union and all wool blankets. Better buy yours before it gets real cold.

The Flannelette Blanket of good bodied soft wooly flannelette 64-84 in. in white or grey with fancy pink or blue border. Per Pair \$2.75
Super Grey Blanket a good, warm, serviceable mixed wool blanket in dark grey with striped border. Per Pair \$3.35

The Edmond Cotton-Fleece Blanket has a downy-wool like finish. Warm as wool and lasts longer. Color tan. Size 64-76. \$5.00

The Kitchener is a splendid dark grey all wool blanket. For warmth and durability it can't be beat. Per Pair \$9.00

WOMEN'S RUBBERS.

The Surety, a plain storm front rubber of medium weight. Price \$1.00

The Croquet, a plain low cut rubber for low heeled shoes. Price .85

The Mabel, a stylish low cut rubber for high heeled shoes. Price .85

The Ideal Blizzard, a low cut cloth top rubber with storm front. Price .85

The Parisienne, a stylish overshoe, has high clouttop, fastens with two buttons. Price 1.40

The Bertha, one buckle cloth topped overshoe, fleece lined, a good shoe for work around the farm. Price 1.65

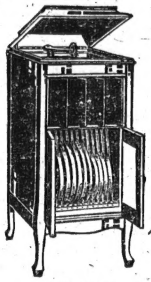
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Call and we'll be delighted to play your old favorites



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Mackinaw Coats, all wool, splendid coats to work around in. Big, roomy and comfortable. Large shawl collar. Double stitched throughout. Comes in green or grey. \$11.35 each

Mackinaw Coat, in khaki blanket cloth, leather faced pockets, shawl collar \$7.00 each
Sheep Lined Coats of stout coutdurocs. A very warm winter coat, strong and serviceable. Large shawl collar of thick beaverette. Lined sleeves, woolen cuffs. A bargain at \$7.75
Sheep Lined Coats of strong grey duck. The coat for the man who works hard outdoors. Thick furral sheepskin lining, large beaverette collar, Kersey lined sleeves, woolen cuffs. A bargain at \$7.25

Sheepskin Wannigans, with leather or fibre sole. A good warm rig for winter wear inside overshoes. Per pair \$2.65

Overshoes, heavyweight waterproof cloth top. One buckle fastener, strong corrugated rubber soles and heels with rolled up snuz. Proof edges. Per pair \$2.35

A lighter overshoe. Per pair \$2.25

Winter Socks. We have them in all grades, thick or thin, cotton, cotton mixture or all wool. From 25c up

Mittens, heavy wool inside mitt in red or blue. 60c pair

Medium weight wool mitt in Khaki 45c pair

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Strong pliable horsehide pullovers 1.85 pair

Excellent pigskin pullover 1.50 pair

Cheaper grades in mule or chrome

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Embargo Removed—Under the stiff opposition with from the entire trade of the Dominion. Mr Hanna has granted licenses to manufacturers of nearly all the popular cereals. This means we shall still stock all the old favorites.

Cornflakes, 2 pkgs. for 25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs. for 35c

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Irma, Alberta

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Are you wondering where to buy your next bill of lumber?

Why not ask your neighbor—he got his from us—ask him if he had any trouble with us showing him one grade, attempting to load him with an inferior grade and ask him if he did not get satisfaction and a better deal than offered him any place else

Talk it over with whom you please but see us before buying.

THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., Ltd.

H. A. CLUTE, Local Mgr.

IRMA, ALTA

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the reloading of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

The Conversation Closed



Talkative Passenger (trying to start conversation): "I—or—see you've lost your arm!"
Gentleman: "So I have. How care less of me!"

Child Enquired the Angels
"Mamma, did you say the baby came from heaven?"
"Yes; why?"
"I don't think he came; I think he was fired. How could the angels sing with him puttin' up that holler all the time!"

A Poser, Indeed!
"Mumple, do lions go to heaven?"
No, Dicky.
"Do missionaries?"
"Yes, of course."
"Well, what happens when a lion acts a missionary?"

Told His Superior
They were about the roughest, rawest lot of recruits the sergeant ever had to tackle. He worked hard at them for three hours, and at last thought they were getting into some sort of shape, so he decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he barked. Then before they had ceased to move came another order: "Left turn!"

One yokel slowly left the ranks and made off toward the barrack room. "Here, you!" yelled the sergeant angrily, "where are you off to?"
"Ah've had enough," replied the recruit, in disgusted tone. "Tha doesn't know tha own mind for two minutes runnin'!"

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